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April 4, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare, SWNCC 304/1 (NIA 7).

1. Attached hereto is a draft of the recommended action by the Director with respect to SWNCC 304/1 on which the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has requested the comment of the National Intelligence Authority.

2. The basic paper (SWNCC 304/1) is a report of an ad hoc committee appointed by SWNCC to report on the measures that should be taken to exploit the possibilities of Psychological Warfare in the United States and to recommend the peacetime organization required. The CIG furnished a non-voting observer [redacted] ICAPS) to this committee.

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3. The initial suggested comments of the Director were formulated and circulated to the members of the IAB. All member of the IAB, except Admiral Inglis, approved subject to minor amendments. Admiral Inglis disapproved, but his suggestions paralleled those of the other members. The inclosed second draft bears the written concurrence of Admiral Inglis and the verbal concurrence of the other members of the IAB.

4. Your approval, publication and circulation to NIA for approval is recommended.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF WAR
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FLEET ADMIRAL LEAHY

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: N.I.A. 7

1. The enclosure to N.I.A. 7/1 has the unanimous concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board.

2. It is requested that the attached voting slip be completed and returned to the Secretary, N.I.A.

J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: N.I.A. 7

1. Enclosed herewith are the recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence with regard to N.I.A. No. 7 (SWNCC 304/1), for comment by the Intelligence Advisory Board and its concurrence before their submission to the National Intelligence Authority for approval.

2. In order that a reply to SWNCC may be expedited, it is requested that prompt action be given to the attached voting slip.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/
J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: Memorandum, subject as above, File SWN-4964, dated 11 December 1946.

The National Intelligence Authority concurs in the provisions of SWNCC 304/1 from an intelligence aspect, subject to the following amendments:

Paragraph 9, page 8

9. Plans and directives ~~specified in paragraph 7-a above~~, which are to be implemented in actual or projected military areas, theatres or commands, will, following their approval, be transmitted by rapid communication to the military commanders concerned ~~by~~ via an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ~~only~~ solely designated for that purpose. Responsibility for implementation of ~~such~~ plans and directives will be that of the commanders concerned, ~~solely~~. In order to effect the necessary close coordination of "black" operations in the field, a representative of the Director of Central Intelligence shall be assigned to the staff of the theatre or military commander and to such lower echelon staffs as may be required.

Paragraph 12, 4th line page 20

Add word "peacetime" before word "agency."

Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph

j. Determination and coordination of policies concerning deception materials to be used in psychological warfare operations.

J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO THE DIRECTOR

Subject: SWNCC 304/1

Lieut. Colonel Virgil F. Field, Executive Secretary of SWNCC, verbally informed me this date that the War Department (Mr. Petersen) had taken exception to the subject paper, which was circulated as N.I.A. 7.

Col. Field further informed me that they would formally request C.I.G. in the near future to defer action on this paper until such time as a new paper is published.

J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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REMARKS: Note that the recommended amendments to this SLSRCC paper were made by ICAPS at the instigation of Galloway. Their purpose is to coordinate OSO and PWS activities in higher tactical units. They appear sound and about the same procedure as followed in the AG. This does not mean that CIA takes over

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REMARKS: Recommend approval — to be circulated to NIA. IAB concurs. Necessary to circulate as membership of SWNCC is so analogous to NIA membership.

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